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In re Application of: JOCHEN KAPPEL et al.)
Serial No: 09/823,894)
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Title: CORBA JELLYBEANS SYSTEM AND METHOD)

Group Art Unit: 2157
Examiner: El Hadji Malick Sall
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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.112, and in response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application based on the remarks set forth herein. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the present response includes the following sections.

- **A LISTING OF THE CURRENT CLAIMS** is presented beginning on page 2 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 6 of this paper.